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The reply filed on 12/15/2009 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant elects claims 1-6 and 18-22. However, claims 14 and 15 are directed to a reservoir formed by the SMP and is not an elected group. Clarification is requested. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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